

STATE LEGISLATION TO LIMIT MTBE USE

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STATE	Year Legislation Passed	Ban or Limit Use	Ban Date	Bill #	Gas Use ¹ (bil gal)	Summary
1. Arizona	2000	Ban	~6-30-03	SB 1504	1.43	Phases out MTBE completely, effective 07-01-00. Complete phase-out in California
2. California	1999	Ban	12-31-02	SB 989	14.00	Phases out MTBE completely by 12-31-02
3. Colorado	2000	Ban	4/30/2002	SB 190	1.93	Phases out MTBE by 4/30/2002
4. Connecticut	2000	Ban	10-01-03	SB 571	1.43	Effective 07-01-00, provides for complete phase-out by 10-01-03
5. Iowa	2000	Limit		SF 2430	1.57	SF 2430 which sets a 0.5% cap on gasoline sold in the state, was signed by Governor Ross
6. Maine	2000	Goal	1/1/03	LD 21	0.65	LD 21 (now PL 1999 Chapter 100) eliminating MTBE in gasoline by 1/1/03
7. Michigan	2000	Ban	6/1/03	HB 5570	4.88	Requires study one year before ban on supply of gasoline to state
8. Minnesota	2000	Ban	07-01-05	SF 2946	2.49	Prohibits the sale of gasoline containing more than 15 ppm MTBE as of 07-01-00. Complete phase-out (TAME) as of 07-01-05. No amount of TAME will meet the state's oxygenate requirements
9. Nebraska	2000	Limit		LB 1234	0.86	Prohibits the sale of any petroleum product containing more than 1 vol.% MTBE.
10. New York	2000	Ban	1-1-04	AB 5513	5.63	Prohibits the sale of gasoline containing more than 15 ppm MTBE by 1-1-04
11. S. Dakota	2000	Limit		HB 1124	0.45	Prohibits sale of gasoline containing more than 15 ppm MTBE. Effective 07-01-00
					35.32	

1998 US Total Gasoline Consumption = 129 billion gallons

States accounting for 35.32 billion gallons of gasoline consumption (~27% of US consumption) have passed MTBE legislation.

(source: FHA Office of Highway Policy Information, Dec. 1999 "Monthly Motor Fuel Reported")

[Note: gasoline consumption figure is total of conventional, RFG, oxy, etc.]